ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town of Dunbarton

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending

January 31, 1918

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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Dunbarton

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors, Town Clerk,
Trustees, Officers of the Public Library
and the Town School District

FOR THE

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

EDWARD P. PAIGE.

Town Clerk.

DAVID M. HADLEY.

Selectmen.

ABRAHAM L. BURNHAM. AARON C. BARNARD.
NATT P. HAMMOND.

Treasurer.

JOHN BUNTEN.

Tax Collector.

WALTER H. BURNHAM.

Highway Agent.

CHARLES H. LORD.

Supervisors of Check List.

WALTER H. BURNHAM. CHARLES H. LORD.
A. E. WHIPPLE.

Constable.

JOHN BUNTEN. J. C. WEATHERBEE.

Board of Health.

FRANK E. GARVIN.

Board of Education.

BERTHA M. CONROY. WALTER H. BURNHAM.
F. E. GARVIN.

Auditors.

JAMES E. STONE. DAVID STORY.

Representative.

ABRAHAM L. BURNHAM.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dunbarton, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair highways and bridges.

4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial Day.

5. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see if the town will accept state maintenance and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see what sum of money the town will raise to care for its cemeteries.

8. To see what discount the town will allow on all taxes paid on or before July 1, 1918.

9. To hear the report of agents, auditors, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

ABRAHAM L. BURNHAM,
AARON C. BARNARD,
NATT P. HAMMOND,
Selectmen of Dunbarton.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

ABRAHAM L. BURNHAM,
AARON C. BARNARD,
NATT P. HAMMOND,
Selectmen of Dunbarton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

STATEMENT OF THE INVENTORY OF TOWN OF DUNBARTON, APRIL 1, 1917.

Polls, 123.

Land and buildings	$354,350.00
Horses, 131	15,070.00
Mules, 2	100.00
Oxen, 12	1,245.00
Cows, 332	17,815.00
Neat stock, 65	2,935.00
Sheep, 22	88.00
Goats, 400	1,600.00
Hogs, 3	50.00
Fowls	350.00
Vehicles	2,425.00
Mills	350.00
Wood and lumber	2,150.00
Stock in bank	1,947.00
Money at interest	3,173.00
Stock in trade	2,000.00
Total valuation	$405,648.00

STATEMENT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

Town charges	$1,000.00
Highways	2,000.00
State aid	200.00
Maintenance	250.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Memorial Day	25.00

County tax	$640.56
Portion of state tax	100.00
Special state tax	115.00
School money	1,961.31
School salaries	119.00
School supplies	125.00
School repairs	75.00
School tuition	330.00
Library	39.00
Total amount to be raised	$7,085.87
Overlay	$56.29
Amount on collection book	$7,142.16
Special tax	$19.70

Rate per cent, $1.70 per $100.

TOWN OFFICERS AND EXPENSES.

A. L. Burnham, stationary	$5.78
A. L. Burnham, telephone	2.86
A. L. Burnham, services as selectman	76.13
Aaron C. Barnard, services as selectman	70.00
Natt P. Hammond, services as selectman	52.50
John Bunten, services as treasurer	40.00
W. H. Burnham, tax collector supplies	10.00
W. H. Burnham, balance salary 1916	25.00
W. H. Burnham, part salary, 1917	75.00
D. M. Hadley, salary as town clerk	35.00
James E. Stone, auditor	10.00
David Story, auditing acounts, 1916	2.50
David Story, auditing accounts, 1917	10.00
	$414.77

Election and registration:	
E. P. Paige, services as moderator	$4.00
W. H. Burnham, services as supervisor	5.50
C. U. Lord, services as supervisor	3.00
	$12.50
John Bunten, expense and services as constable	$7.50

TOWN HALL.

Frank L. Wilson, repairs	$9.25
John Bunten, painting	5.00
J. H. Richards, stove and pipe	30.30
O. P. Wilson, painting	4.50
P. H. Burnham, chemicals and labor	6.00
D. M. Hadley, fittings	4.95
John Bunten, expense and labor on gas plant	205.26
E. S. Tucker, labor on gas plant	15.60
Addams & Burnham, lumber	12.70
A. L. Burnham, pipe for gas plant	27.00
Lewis Page, wood	2.00
E. S. Tucker, services as janitor	9.00
John Bunten, janitor and expenses	55.50
D. M. Hadley, supplies	33.33
F. L. Ireland, wood	8.00
J. R. Emerson, wood	16.00
A. L. Burnham	2.00
	$446.39
Receipts from town hall:	
E. S. Tucker	$27.00
J. Bunten	51.50
	$78.50

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid F. L. Ireland, treasurer:	
June 18	$500.00
October 27	500.00
November 26	400.00
December 28	400.00
January 31, balance school money	997.80
January 31, dog license money, 1916.	
January 31, superintendent's salary	185.31
	$2,983.11

Taxes paid town on 1917 collection:	
W. H. Burnham	$34.00
W. H. Burnham	2.55
	$36.55

TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS.

Charles H. Lord, money drawn	$1,802.77
Frank Moore, road drag	16.00
D. M. Hadley, repairs on road machine	8.50
Addams & Burnham, bridge plank	130.00
C. A. Tucker, cutting treee	.75
C. N. Blackman, repairs on snow roller	20.58
A. G. Pare, repairs on road machine and blacksmithing	32.15
E. A. Cheney, repairs on snow roller	20.20
Addams & Burnham, bridge plank	22.00
	$2,052.95

Water on Highway:		
J. W. Farrar, 1916		$2.25
E. P. Paige, 1916		2.00
John Bunten, 1917		3.00
J. E. Stone, 1917		1.50
A. L. Burnham, 1917		1.50
A. C. Barnard, 1917		3.00
		$13.25

STATE TAX.

Regular state tax		$862.50
Special tax		115.00
Total		$977.50
Credits to town:		
Railroad tax	$149.76	
Savings bank tax	1,309.78	
Literary fund	44.64	
Proportion of school fund	142.85	
		$1,647.03
Balance due town		$669.53

COUNTY TAX.

Sept. 22, W. J. Abbott	$646.56

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. L. Burnham	$5.04
A. L. Burnham	4.50
E. C. Eastman, Cr., supplies	34.44
	$43.98

LIBRARY.

O. P. Wilson, library money	$39.50

MEMORIAL DAY.

A. L. Burnham, expenses	$29.68

CEMETERIES.

Mary J. Page, land	$50.00
O. P. Wilson, deeds	3.00
Ernest Murphy	25.00
P. E. Warriner	17.75
D. M. Hadley	.....
	$95.75

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

D. M. Hadley	$0.92

BOUNTIES.

A. L. Burnham	$5.20

VITAL STATISTICS.

D. M. Hadley, 1916	$5.90
D. M. Hadley, 1917	4.25
	$10.15

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Fred B. Heselton, patrol	$392.92

DISCOUNTS.

W. H. Burnham:	
Discount on 1915 tax	$4.50
Discount on 1917 tax	89.97
	$94.47

PRINTING.

Ira C. Evans town reports	$75.00
E. C. Eastman, books	14.12
	$89.12

COUNSEL FEES.

W. W. Forbes	$8.00

INTEREST PAID ON TOWN NOTES.

Etta L. Hadley, Mar. 1, 1917	$50.00
D. A. Butterfield, May 1, 1917	50.00
O. P. Wilson, library trustee, note due May 1, 1917	50.00

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

A. L. Burnham, highways	$5.18

RECAPITULATION.

Assets.

Tax due on 1915 collection, in hands of former collector, not accounted for	$15.20
Due on 1916 collection	75.00
Interest due on 1916 collection	8.75
Due on 1917 collection	1,410.05
Interest on 1917 collection	23.50
Cash in treasury	2,114.82
Town claim on A. B. Morgan lot	18.49
Due from state, bounty on hedgehogs	5.20
Due from state Aid fund	360.00
Due from state maintenance fund	67.98
Unpaid cemetery lot	10.00
Total assets	$4,108.99

Liabilities.

Note dated Mar. 1, 1913, to Etta L. Hadley, interest at 5%	$1,000.00
Interest due Jan. 31, 1918	45.83
Note dated May 1, 1913, to Dunbarton Library trustees, interest at 5%	1,000.00
Interest, Jan. 31, 1918	37.50
Note dated May 1, 1914 to Daniel A. Butterfield, interest at 5%	1,000.00
Interest due Jan. 31, 1918	37.50
Due unexpended joint fund, state aid	600.00
Due unexpended joint fund, state aid maintenance	67.98
	$3,788.81

Summary.

Total assets of town of Dunbarton, Jan. 31, 1918	$4,108.99
Total liabilities of town of Dunbarton, Jan. 31, 1918	3,788.81
Balance in favor of town	$320.18

DESCRIPTION OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall, land and building	$8,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Furniture and equipment of library room in hall	1,000.00
Highway department equipment	300.00
Material and supplies	50.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	500.00
Gas plant	300.00
	$10,650.00

A. L. Burnham, services as Selectman.

Feb.	23.	To ½ day, posting warrant.....	$1.25
	26.	To 1 day, in the office.....	2.50
	27.	To ½ day, in the office	1.25
Mar.	1.	To ½ day, on reports.....	1.25
	13.	To 1 day, election	2.50
	15.	To ½ day, in office	1.25
	24.	To ½ day, drawing jurors	1.25
	25.	To 1 day, making reports to tax commissioners	2.50
	26.	To 1 day making reports to tax commissioners	2.50
		To 1 day, making special reports ...	3.00
		To stamping and mailing inventory blanks	5.00
Apr.	2.	To inventory	2.50
	3.	To 1 day, taking inventory	2.50
	4.	To 1 day, taking inventory	2.50
	5.	To 1 day, taking inventory	2.50
	6.	To 1 day, taking inventory	2.50
	7.	To 1 day, in office	2.50
	12.	To 1 day, on real estate	2.50
	16.	To 1 day, in office	2.50
	17.	To 1 day, in office	2.50
	21.	To 3/9 day, in office	.83
	23.	To ½ day, in office and ½ day at cemetery	2.50
	27.	To ½ day, in office and ½ day on other business	2.50
May	5.	To 1 day on town business.....	2.50
	8.	To ½ day at Concord	1.25

May	10.	To ½ day, in office	$1.25
		To ½ day, on real estate	1.25
	26.	To ½ day, in office	1.25
	27.	To ½ day, in Manchester	1.25
June	4.	To ½ day, in office	1.25
		To ½ day, making special report	1.00
	18.	To ½ day, in office	1.25
July	1.	To ½ day, in office	1.25
Aug.	22.	To 1 day, on state road and North cemetery	2.50
	24.	To ¼ day, in office	.63
Sept.	22.	To ½ day, in office	1.25
	29.	To ½ day, in office	1.25
Oct.	1.	To ½ day, in office	1.25
Nov.	10.	To ½ day, in office	1.25
	26.	To ½ day, in office	1.25
Dec.	17.	To ½ day, in office	1.25
	20.	To ½ day, in office	1.25
Jan.	31.	To ½ day, in office	1.25
		Credit by orders	$79.21

Aaron C. Barnard, services as selectman.

1917.			
Feb.	23.	Posting warrant	$1.25
	26.	In office	2.50
Mar.	1.	In office	1.25
	13.	Town meeting	2.50
	15.	Approving bonds	1.25
	24.	Drawing jurors	1.25
	29.	Town business	1.25
	31.	Town business	1.25
April	2-6.	Five days taking inventory	12.50
	7.	At office	2.50
	12.	On real estate	2.50
	16.	In office	2.50

April	17.	In office	$2.50
	20.	On inventory	2.50
	21.	Making taxes	2.50
	26.	Making taxes	2.50
	28.	In office	2.50
May	2.	In office	1.25
	10.	Writing collector's book	2.50
	12.	Appointing collector	1.25
	12.	Copying inventory books	5.00
	21.	At office	1.25
June	5.	Meeting state engineers	1.25
	18.	In office	1.25
July	2.	In office	1.25
Sept.	22.	Drawing jurors	1.25
	29.	In office	1.25
Nov.	27.	In office	1.25
Dec.	17.	Regulating jury box	1.25
	18.	At Manchester	2.50
	28.	In office	1.25
1918.			
Jan.	31.	In office	1.25
			$70.00

Natt P. Hammond, services as selectman.

Feb.	23.	Posting warrants	$1.25
	26.	At office with auditors	1.25
	28.	At office	1.25
Mar.	12.	Town meeting	2.50
	15.	At office	1.25
	24.	Drawing jury	1.25
	29.	Town business	1.25
	31.	Town business	1.25
April	2.	Taking inventory	2.50
	3.	Taking inventory	2.50

April	4.	Taking inventory	$2.50
	5.	Taking inventory	2.50
	6.	Taking inventory	2.50
	7.	At office	2.50
	12.	Appraising property	2.50
	16.	At office	2.50
	17.	At office	2.50
	20.	Work at home on books	2.50
	21.	Work at office	2.50
	26.	1-2 day on books	1.25
	27.	At office	1.25
May	1.	1-2 day on books	1.25
	3.	At office in morning	1.25
	21.	At office in evening	1.25
June	18.	At office in evening	1.25
Sept.	22.	Drawing jury	1.25
	29.	At office in evening	1.25
Oct.	26.	At office in evening	1.25
Dec.	17.	At office in evening	1.25
Jan.	31.	Settling with town	1.25
			$52.50

CHAS. H. LORD, ROAD AGENT.

Bills paid:

William Markey	$2.00
David A. Pierce	5.00
George W. Crain	14.50
W. D. Murry	8.00
P. E. Warriner	18.00
Frank Boutwell	20.00
Perley E. Warriner	34.00
William D. Murry	17.00
Ernest C. Murphy	2.40
A. L. Burnham	38.00
J. W. Farrar	3.55

P. E. Warriner	$11.00
F. C. Woodbury	11.75
J. Chas. Weatherbee	71.50
Chas. A. Tucker	7.00
Aaron C. Barnard	24.25
A. L. Burnham	210.48
F. C. Woodbury	11.75
Perley Warriner	10.00
Perley Warriner	29.80
E. A. Heselton	32.00
Ernest Murphy	6.00
Edgar P. Warriner	12.50
Perley E. Warriner	53.05
F. C. Woodbury	30.77
P. E. Warriner	48.80
Chas. A. Tucker	3.75
Walter Putney	27.70
A. L. Burnham	48.70
Herman Clough	15.00
P. E. Warriner	7.50
F. C. Woodbury	30.00
E. P. Paige	5.45
Willard Walker	26.50
C. H. and W. P. Lord	68.25
George W. Crain	171.77
W. G. Crosby	95.75
P. E. Warriner	31.00
C. H. and W. P. Lord	83.35
J. W. Farrar	3.55
Chas. Little	3.70
Walter C. Blackman	71.80
A. L. Burnham	137.50
A. C. Barnard	35.50
J. C. Weatherbee	67.00
Frederick L. Ireland	14.80
Willis M. Dickey	36.00

Walter Putney	$20.70
C. A. Stanyan	4.50
Will Barnard	3.50
C. A. Harvey	6.30
E. A. Heselton	49.00
Pearce G. Bartlett	.75
Amount carried over from 1817	$6.48
Amount drawn	1,802.77
	$1,809.25
Bills paid	$1,803.19
Cash on hand	6.06
	$1,809.25

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOHN BUNTEN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF DUNBARTON, FEBRUARY 1, 1918.

DR.

To cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1917	$1,271.07
of Walter H. Burnham, taxes for 1915	158.63
Walter H. Burnham, interest on taxes for 1915	8.05
Walter H. Burnham, taxes for 1916	1,222.56
Walter H. Burnham, interest on taxes taxes for 1916	79.91
Walter H. Burnham, taxes for 1917	5,715.26
Walter H. Burnham, interest on taxes for 1917	7.52

To cash of Walter H. Burnham, balance of taxes, interest and costs on Helen M. Flanders' property, 1915.....	$83.34
Walter H. Burnham, cash redeemed on Helen M. Flanders' property, 1916	50.21
Walter H. Burnham, cash redeemed on Helen M. Flanders' property, 1917	34.77
A. L. Burnham, cash overdrawn on highway	12.00
John Bunten, interest on trust fund	3.93
Trustee's of trust fund	5.00
Mrs. William B. Taylor, lot in North cemetery	10.00
State treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs	4.80
State treasurer, highway maintenance and state aid	197.14
State treasurer, over and above state tax	669.53
Eugene S. Tucker, hall rent	27.00
John Bunten, hall rent	51.50
David M. Hadley, dog license	44.50
Walter H. Burnham, two orders for taxes on property bid off by the town, 1917	36.55
	$9,693.27

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By cash paid town orders	$7,578.45
By cash in treasury	2,114.82
	$9,693.27

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Dunbarton, N. H., on February 15, 1918

Date of creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended During year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
April 30, 1884	Davis Cemetery Fund.....	Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank	$100.00	4%		$4.06	$2.60	$2.96
July 6, 1915	Mary E. Orne "	" " Amoskeag " "	100.00	4 "	$1.50	4.09	2.60	2.99
					1.50			

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the town treasurer, trustees of the town funds, library trustees, selectmen, tax collector, and road agent and find the same correctly cast and duly vouched.

DAVID STORY,
Auditor.

February 13, 1918.

STATEMENT OF THE VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF DUNBARTON, APRIL 1, 1917.

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Boynton, Rodney E., house and land, 12a.,	$600	$135
Boynton, John M.,		80
Barnard, Aaron C., Barnard Farms, 575a.,	7,400	1,195
Brown, E. C., Duke & Alexander land, 60a.,	2,000	1,355
Boutwell, F. E., home place, 60a.,	600	165
Barnard, Edith P., home place, 10a.,	400	40
Barnard, Anselm R., home place, 25a.,	600	
Brookins, E. A.,		550
Brookins, Mary C., home place, 114a.,	1,400	
Butterfield, Lucy M., Long Pond land, 34a.,	250	
Butterfield, David A., home place, 87a.,	2,600	470
Barnard, Chas. F., home place, 190a.,	2,800	480
Burnham, W. H., home place, 80 a.,	1,500	235
Burnham, Harold L., one poll.		
Burnham, A. L., home place and wood land, 379a.,	6,150	2,120
Burnham, Wm. B.,		150
Burnham, P. H., home place, 1a.,	400	150
Burnham, Lizzie C., home place, 160a.,	3,000	
Burnham, Chas. G., one poll.		
Blackman, Chas. N., home place and Fish land, 150a.,	2,000	855
Blackman, W. C., one poll.		
Bailey, James Est., home place, 125a.,	1,100	
Bailey, Geo. O. estate, home place and pasture, 180a.,	4,100	110

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Bailey, Oliver, one poll.		
Burnham, Bradford, home place, 165a.,	1,200	500
Burnham, Bradford W., one poll.		
Burnham, F. L. estate,	6,000	100
Bunten, John, home place and field, 20a.,	3,050	150
Bunten, John D., home place, 1a.,	800	
Brown, L. J. estate, home place, 160a.,	3,000	
Blake, Fred, one poll.		
Conery B. and M. Tolman, home place and Page land, 25a.,	1,000	
Conery, Silas M.,		75
Calwell, W. A., one poll.		
Caldwell, H. M.,		100
Caldwell, Sarah W., home place and Orne land,	900	
Clifford, Chas. I.,		230
Clifford, Chas., estate, home place, 229a.,	2,750	
Craine, G. W., home place, Page, Merrill and Hart land, 400a.,	3,500	1,475
Colby, Sterling, one poll.		
Collins, F. N., Clough place,	100	
Chase, W. G., one poll.		
Chase, Hattie F., home place, 70a.,	4,000	50
Couch, E. C., home place, 35a.,	400	231
Coombs, Charles,		200
Crosby, W. G., Waite place, 150a.,	3,000	800
Crosby, R. W., one poll.		
Crosby, Carroll, one poll.		
Dickerson, B. F. estate, 160a., home place and Wheeler land,	3,900	1,240
Dickerson, L. E., one poll.		
Dickerson, B. F. and L. E., Ellis land, 24a.,	400	
Dickey, C. B., home place, 40a.,	1,350	830
Dickey, W. M., home place and one-half Rogers place, 62a.	$1,300	$425

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Dickey, Harold J., one-half Rogers place, 40a.,	500	
Dickey, D. A., Ladue place, 93a.,	1,500	460
Emerson, J. R., home place and wood land, 350a.,	4,000	880
Emerson, Arthur E., one poll.		
Evans, L. C., one poll.		
Earle, Alfred, Mills place, 24a.,	600	30
Flanders, Florence, home place, 4a.,	400	
Flanders, W. H., home place and Colby land, 150a.,	2,200	
Farrar, J. W., home place, 175a.,	2,800	815
Fitts, Lewis C., home place, 120a.,	3,800	212
Fitts, B. E., home place, 40a.,	900	80
Ghrun, Gustave, home place	600	175
Gourley, Chas., home place, 40a.,	2,100	
Gourley, J. M., Rowell land, 8a.,	100	
Garvin, F. E., home place, 100a.,	2,100	430
Golomb, V., S. Woodbury place, 50a.,	1,000	120
Gerry, Annie, Centre View Farm, 50a.,	2,500	
Gourley, Reid, one poll.		
Heath, D. F., home place and pastures, 90a.,	500	
Heath, Clara A., home place	1,100	100
Hadley, W. V., est., 100a.,	1,000	
Heselton, E. A., home place, 75a.,	1,000	630
Heselton, J. H., home place, 40a.,	1,000	570
Heselton, F. B., home place, Robinson and Morse land, 80a.,	1,800	330
Hadley, L. P., home place and Harriman land,	2,300	473
Hart, J. W., home place, 100a.,	2,500	240
Haines, J. T., home place, 100a.,	2,000	650
Hammond, N. P., home place and Holmes land, 224a.,	2,900	1,450
Hammond, P. M., one poll.		
Hadley, D. M., Long pond land, 34a.,	340	2,800
Hopkins, C. W., home place, 8a.,	1,000	

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Heselton, John E., home place, 1a.,	300	
Hadley, Etta L., house lot, ¼a.,	100	200
Ireland, J. B., est., home place and Long pond land, 173a.,	5,000	
Ireland, F. L., home place, 150a.,	4,100	1,610
Johnson, Axel, home place, 10a.,	1,000	35
Jones, W. S., L. Page place, 91a.,	2,000	600
Jones, R. W., one poll.		
Kelsea, E. H., home place, 75a.,	600	
Knight, M. E., home place, 6a.,	560	
Keddy, Walter, one poll.		
Little, C. A., home place, 138a., Long pond and Wells land.	3,150	835
Lakeman, F. S., home place, 35a.,	1,000	700
Lord, C. H. & W. P., home place and Prescott land, 275a.,	4,000	995
LaPage, Peter, home place, 58a.,	1,800	390
Lord, Mrs. P. M., home place, 150a.,	2,200	
Lord, P. M., 60a.,	200	40
Lease, F. W., Stenson Farm, 87a.,	3,000	
Marques, Edmund, home place, 60a.,	800	190
Marques, William,		150
Martin, H. E., home place and pasture, 170a.,	2,000	50
McCrillis, E. L., home place and Stevens land, 65a.,	1,000	250
Mills, H. E., home place, one stack land, 180a.,	1,800	780
Murray, W. E., home place, 150a.,	1,500	75
Murray, Francis J.,		100
Murray, W. D., one poll.		
Murphy, Ernest, home place, 2a.,	700	60
Marshall, Herbert, home place, 40a.,	1,000	315
Meekins, N. A., home place, 65a.,	2,800	860
Morse, E. H., home place,	1,700	200
Maxfield, G. W., Merrill place, 30a.,	700	175

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Maxfield, E. P., one poll.		
Noyce, George, home place, 127a.,	4,000	
Osburg, S. A., home place, 32a.,	1,000	145
Pierce, D. A., home place, 100a.,	1,500	270
Putnam, L. H., home place, 90a.,	1,500	625
Page, Geo. W., home place, 125a.,	4,000	590
Paige, E. P., home place, 250a.,	3,600	360
Page, Caleb, Estate, home place, 2a.,	1,200	1,947
Page, Mary J., pasture and field, 40a.,	800	700
Perkins, M. J., Page, Kimball and out land, 300a.,	3,300	100
Perkins, A. J., pasture and woodland,65a.,	450	
Page, Lewis N., home place, 135a.,	3,500	510
Stark, Mrs. Annie M., house and bungalow	2,500	150
Stark, C. F. M., home place,	6,000	
Stark, John M., one poll.		
Stevens, Mrs. Clara, home place	350	
Stevens, B. F., one poll.		
Story Bros., home place, 300a.,	5,000	1,000
Story, A. W., one poll.		
Stone, James E.		150
Stone, James H., est., home place,	1,500	
Stone Bros., Hammond land, 40a.,	300	
Spidell, E. R., home place, 90a.,	2,000	685
Sargent, David, est., home place, 150a.,	2,000	
Sanborn, Jennie F., home place, 50a.,	1,000	
Stanyan, A. W., Hoyt and Baker, 140a.,	1,600	
Scincere, Joseph, Lincoln place	150	
Starrett, W. W., one poll.		
Stone, Reid H., one poll.		
Stone, Earle H., one poll.		
Tobie, S. B., home place, 1a.,	300	
Taylor, W. B., est., home place, 30a.,	800	
Tucker, C. A., home place, 1a.,	400	
Tucker, Eugene, Orne place, 6a.,	700	75
Trembley, T., B. Page place,	1,400	
Towne, James, Atwood place	700	

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Tufts, J. W., one poll.		
Weatherbee, J. C., one poll.		
Whipple, A. E., home place and Avery land, 140a.,	2,800	1,950
Wilson, T. S., home place, 150a.,	2,500	50
Wilson, Frank, home place, 1a.,	400	40
Wheeler, C. M., est., home place and out land, 270a.,	5,000	
Wheeler, N. G., one poll.		
Wheeler & Woodson, sprout land, 70a.,	350	
Wheeler, C. C., S. Wheeler place	1,100	940
Wheeler, N. H., est., home place and out land, 250a.,	6,000	
Warriner, P. E., home place, 75a.,	1,000	270
Warriner, W. C.		50
Warriner, E. P., one poll.		
West, G. W., home place, 62a.,	1,300	580
Waite, Iru M., home place, 150a.,	2,500	290
Whipple, H. S., home place and Ray land,	3,250	540
Walker, D. P. est., home place, 95a.,	3,800	
Walker, W. C., woodlot, 3a.,	50	475
Walker, W. B., one poll		
Woodbury, F. C., home place, 140a.,	2,000	225
Wilson, O. P., Long pond land and house, 20a.,	1,200	25

Non-Residents.

Avery, C. C., W. Heseltin place, 107a.,	2,000	
Abbott, Ella, one stack land, 30a.,	500	
Addams & Burnham, standing timber, Goulrey and Stark,	6,500	
Budreau, S., Simonds place, 9a.,	350	
Badger, M. N., Long pond land, 16a.,	160	
Burnham, W. H., B. Lord outland, 65a.,	1,400	

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Barnard, F. N., Ryder & Bailey land, 70a.,	500	
Boutwell, A. J., Spofford land, 5a.,	40	
Batchelder, P. H., one stack, 18a.,	300	
Burroughs, E. P., Mills, Blanchard and one stack land, 80a.,	2,000	
Barnard, Geo. H., Page land, 26a.,	100	
Budd & Caldwell, Mills place, 90a.,	2,200	
Burroughs, Russell E., Clough and Heath land, 32a.,	400	
Brown, Mr. M. E., Straw land, 20a.,	100	
Boisvert, Albert Jones place	2,000	
Bunten, Oliver J., Morse place, 1a.,	900	
Colby, W. H. and F. C., Colby land, 13a.,	100	
Curry, A. Y., Dickey place, 1a.	700	
Colby, Frank P., Colby land, 38a.,	400	
Clough, Gilman, est., Stark land, 20a.,	100	
Cheney, E. A., Great meadow	100	
Colby, Abbie H., heirs, Barnard land, 20a.,	350	
Corning, Minnie M., Gorham pond and Morse land	300	
Chamberlain, J. A., est., Chamberlain place, 9a.,	1,100	
Currier, John, est., Atwood land,	450	
Cervias, Lazarus, N. Colby land	1,500	
Davis, Charles W., Butters meadow, 20a.,	150	
Davis, A. C., McCurley land, 25a.,	500	
Day, James B., est., Kimball and Wilson land, 46a.,	800	
Rowell, W. D., Ordway land, 13a.,	50	
Dugrenier, L., A. Colby place	1,500	
Dulude, Joseph, Eaton place	400	
Eaton, P. A., Straw, Marshall, Smith and Burnham land, 296a.,	4,500	
Ellis, O. B., sprout land, 10a.,	80	

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Eaton, Frank, Mills land, 40a.,	500	
Eastman, C. A., Perkins lot, 20a.,	800	
Felch, H. M., R. Brown land, 25a.,	600	
Flanders, Parker, Chase land	50	
Fellows, J. G., Colby land, 80a.,	350	
Fessenden, A. B. and D., Marsh, White and Barnard land, 95a.,	3,200	
Flanders, Helen M., Page mill, standing timber	2,000	
French, I. E., Page land, 55a.,	1,500	
Greer, B. F., Chamberlain, Roberts, Gardner and Twiss land, 190a.,	2,870	
Gould, J. W., Annis meadow, 10a.,	200	
Gould, Chas. A., est., Annis meadow, 6a.,	100	
Gallagher, J. C., Hadley land, 3a.,	200	
Gould, Mrs. R., Huntington land, 10a.,	300	
Gelinas, Mary A., Webber place, 20a.,	400	
Huggins, William, J. Bailey land, 4a.,	25	
Hall, H. F., Twiss land, 18a.,	650	
Hall, R. C., Ray land, 11a.,	900	
Heath, Carlton, heirs, Tenny land, 15a.,	3,000	
Hammond, Stephen, Hammond place, 20a.,	600	
Head, E. S., 19a.,	100	
Hammond, Harriet, H. Hammond place, 90a.,	700	
Hixon, Thomas, heirs, Safford place, 80a.,	2,400	
Hixon, Thomas, heirs, Ray place	300	
Halcombe, A. A., Geo. Heath place, 140a.,	2,000	
Hyde, Mrs. Mary E., Smith meadow	100	
Jameson, Daniel, Gorham pond and Morse land, 25a., ,	300	
Jones, Peter, Annis meadow, 9a.,	120	
Johnson, E. and I., Baker and Long Pond land, 51a.,	400	
Kelley, H. P., Nute place, 40a.,	2,500	
Bailey, Arthur, Heselton timber,		1,900
Laird, Nellie B., Buzzell land, 12a.,	150	

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Lord, Justin estate, Lord land,	1,000	
Lord, Harrie E., Guild land, 90a.,	450	
Little, Lois A., one stack land, 32a.,	150	
Lord, Eddie B., meadow,		1.00
Little, H. A., Black brook land, 24a.,	250	
Maxwell Ice Co.,	50	
Marshall, Mary A., Burnham land, 6a.,	200	
Morgan, A. B., one stack land, 11a.,	150	
Marshall, W. H. estate, Alexander land	40	
Merrill Iru C., Merrill and Morse land, 90a.,	700	
McLain, A. B., Gorham pond land, 90a.,	350	
Martin, George G., Geo. Heath land, 30a.,	300	
Moore & Preston, Burnham land, 11½a.,	50	
Nichols, Asa J., part Great meadow,	25	
Newell, Carroll D., Newell land, 13a.,	150	
Nelson, Mary N., Newell land, 13a.,	150	
Newell, Mrs. J. S., Newell land, 13a.,	150	
Nichols, John estate, part Great meadow,	50	
Nassikas, N. J., W. Page place, 600a.,	4,000	1,900
Ordway, R. M., McCurdy land, 30a.,	400	
Ordway, Elroy, Davis & McCurdy land,	400	
Ordway, Louise, meadow,	40	
Page, Willie F., Jones, Burnham, Annis, Wheeler, Morse, Colburn land, 97a.,	1,255	
Poore, Frank A., Ordway place, 97a.,	800	
Parker, C. S. Stinson and Whipple land, 150a.,	4,600	
Parker, F. A., Avery, Barnard and White, 97a.,	5,000	
Parker Bros., Stinson, Carr and N. Barnard, 215a.,	2,300	
Putney, Walter, Keyes and Hammond,	750	
Parker, Mrs. G. H. estate, Raymond land, 60a.,	1,200	
Perley, John, Adams land,	100	
Partridge Bros., Ramsey land, 40a.,	200	

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Poland, G. M., Lillis house,	100	
Parker, John E., Major Stinson pasture, 100a.,	1,000	
Page, H. P., Greenough & Pike land, 150a.,	900	
Pierce, Leon E., Wells land, 40a.,	300	
Quimby, Seth estate, Taggart land, 70a.,	450	
Richards, Alonzo, Colby land,	250	
Robertson, Mrs. Ethel, Gorham and Morse land,	300	
Richards, J. A., Lawrence and Martin timber,	700	
Sargent, W. L., Cilley land,	150	
Sargent, J. W., Colby land, 6a.,	80	
Shurtleff, A. D. K., Clough place, 12a.,	800	
Sawyer, Geo. S., Sawyer land, 2a.,	80	
Stinson, C. C., Stinson land, 100a.,	4,000	
Stinson, W. H., Stinson land,	50	
Stinson, Cecil, Hovey land,	175	
Stickney, Nathan, Annis land, 3a.,	50	
State of New Hampshire, A. P. Jones and Parker land, exempt, 85a.,	500	
Stone, W. P. estate, home place, 90a.,	1,200	
Tirrell, Mary J., S. Colby land, 40a.,	200	
Taylor & McLane, Stinson out-land, 270a.,	3,000	
Thompson, Ella J., "Seldom Inn,"	800	
Upton, Mrs. Robert, Heath land, 12a.,	200	
Vance, John, Perley land, 12a.,	400	
Waite, Geo. E., Town farm land, 39a.,	500	
Whipple, W. S. estate, Woodbury, Annis and Plummer land, 140a.,	800	
Dole, L. R., Ed. Hadley place, 65a.,	1,000	
Winslow heirs, part of Stark farm, 122a.,	2,000	
Whipple, M., field and meadow, 10a.,	100	
Woodson, W., Taggart land, 40a.,	200	
Whipple, Mrs. Ida, Stinson meadow,	40	
Whipple, E. D., Whipple land, 20a.,	200	

	Real estate.	Personal property.
Whipple, Mrs. A., Long Pond land, 40a.,	600	
Wheeler, Scott, Littlefield & Wells land, 42a.,	230	
Waite, A. F., Hammond, McCauly, Crain, Waite and Bunton land, 300a.,	4,600	
Wheeler, Benjamin,		$220

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Report of the Trustees to the Citizens of Dunbarton:

We have not been able to purchase as many books this year within ten (10) as we did last year, partly owing to the higher cost, and partly to not receiving as much from the town. We have put in a few books about the war, and hope to add more the coming year.

You will see by the report of the librarian that one thousand (1,000) more were taken out than in the year 1916; also that eight were given, for which we extend our thanks. We also extend our thanks to the librarian and to all others who have assisted us in the selecting of certain books.

As the amount which the town has to raise by law is some fifteen dollars less than it was a few years ago, we would suggest that amount might be raised extra.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1918.

DR.

Cash on hand February 15, 1917	$9.08
Interest on town note	50.00
Library money from town	39.50
Received from the librarian for fines	2.30
	$100.88

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Paid out for books	$58.50
Paid out for supplies	6.55
Paid the librarian	30.00
Paid for postage	.35
Cash on hand	5.48
	$100.88

Funds in the hands of the trustees Jan. 31, 1918:

Town note with interest from May 1, 1917..	$1,000.00
In Manchester Savings Bank, Book No. 83432 with interest from July 1, 1917.....	233.36
	$1,233.36

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER P. WILSON,
WALTER C. WALKER,
ALICE M. HADLEY,
Trustees.

Dunbarton, Jan. 31, 1918.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

(For the Year ending January 31, 1918.)

To the Board of Trustees:

I am pleased to report that people have taken greater interest in the library this last year, as there has been three thousand four hundred ninety-five (3,495) books taken out, showing an increase from last year of about a thousand. Fifty three books have been bought for the library and eight presented, two by George Allbee of Bow and four by Warren Tucker. Seven books of New Hampshire annual reports and two of Laws have been sent. Twelve volumes of Messages and Papers of the Presidents were also presented to the library. This makes a total of one thousand seven hundred thirty seven books. Two dollars and thirty cents have been taken in fines. I would like to call attention to the official war bulletins and pamphlets on the conservation of food which have been sent to us and may be found on the reading table.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA A. HADLEY,
Librarian.

List of New Books.

Save this list and put it in your catalogue.

A.

A Daughter of the Morning, Zona Gale,	G13m
Amarilly in Love, Belle K. Maniates,	M311
Anne's House of Dreams, L. M. Montgomery,	M76d
Aurora, the Magnificent, Gertrude Hall,	H14m

B.

Bab, Mary Roberts Rinehart,	R47b
Barbarians, Robert Chambers,	C35b
Betty Grier, J. Laing Waugh,	W36g

C.

Carmen's Messenger, Harold Bindloss,	B51m
Cap'n Abe, Storekeeper, James A. Cooper,	C77k
Changing Winds, St. John G. Ervine,	Er9w
Cinderella Jane, Marjorie B. Cooke,	C77j
Clay and Rainbows, P. C. Calthrop,	C13r
Conduct of Life, Ralph Waldo Emerson,	Em3l

D.

Desmond's Daughter, Maud Diver,	D64d

E.

Extricating Obadiah, Joseph C. Lincoln,	L63o

F.

Filling His Own Shoes, Henry C. Rowland,	R77s

G.

Glory of Youth, Temple Bailey,	B15y
Great Possessions, David Grayson,	G79p

H.

Hearts Undaunted, Eleanor Atkinson, H81g
History of Civilization in Europe, Henry T. Buckle, Volumes I and II, 901B85e
How Could You, Jean?, Eleanor H. Brainerd, B73j

I.

In Another Girl's Shoes, Berta Ruck, R82s

J.

Joan, Amelia E. Barr, B23j
Johnny Appleseed, Eleanor Atkinson, At5a

K.

K, Mary Rinehart, R46k

L.

Long Live the King, Mary R. Rinehart, R46ki
Lydia of the Pines, Honoré Willsie, W68p

M.

Martie, the Unconquered, Kathleen Norris, N79u
Mistress Anne, Temple Bailey, B15a

O.

Oh! James!, H. M. Edginton, Ed3j
Oh, Mary, Be Careful!, George Weston, W52c
Out of Their Own Mouths 341T33m
Over the Top, Arthur G. Empey, Em7t

P.

Prudence Says So, Ethel Hueston, H87s

R.

Raw Gold, Bertrand Sinclair, Si6g
Red Pepper's Patients, Grace L. Richmond, R41p

S.

Somewhere in France, Richard H. Davis, D29f
Sunny Slopes, Ethel Hueston, H87s

T.

The Balance, Francis R. Bellamy, B41b
The Broken Gate, Emerson Hough, H81g
The Brown Study, Grace Richmond, R41s
The Career of Katherine Bush, Elinor Glyn, G52b
The Definite Object, Jeffery Farnol, F23o
The Hillman, E. Phillips Oppenheim, Op1h
The Hundredth Chance, Ethel M. Dell, D38e
The Interlopers, Julie M. Lippman, L66i
The Lookout Man, B. M. Bower, B67m
The Luck of the Irish, Harold MacGrath, M26i
The Maid of the Forest, Randall Parnish, P21f
The Men Who Wrought, Ridgwell Cullum, C91w
The Rim of the Desert, Ada W. Anderson, An1d
The Rising Tide, Margaret Deland, D37t
The Road of Ambition, Elaine Sterns, St3a
The Road to Understanding, Eleanor H. Porter, P83s
The Safety Curtain and Other Stories, Ethel Dell, D38c
The War and Humanity, James M. Beck, L.L.D., 172B39
The Witness, Grace L. H. Lutz, L96w
The White Ladies of Worcester, Florence L. Barclay, B23w
The Worn Doorstep, Margaret Sherwood, Sh5d

U.

Understood Betsey, Dorothy Canfield, C16b
Undertow, Kathleen Norris, N79u

SCHOOL WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Dunbarton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.

8. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the district officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

9. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for supplies for the ensuing year.

10. To see how much money the district will raise for repairs.

11. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for High school tuition for the ensuing year.

12. To transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dunbarton this 15th day of February, 1918.

BERTHA H. CONERY,
WALTER H. BURNHAM,
F. E. GARVIN,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The school year has been shorter this year than was planned, owing to the bad roads and severe weather which prevailed during the winter term.

The spring and fall term were each eleven weeks.

The school in the Montalona district was open during the spring term only, there were so few pupils attending; four that were expected to attend moved to Manchester the day before school opened. For the fall and winter terms the pupils in this district have been transported to the Wood Hill school, Bow.

The winter term has been very much broken up, owing to the hard traveling and the severe weather. Burnham Hill school has kept but five weeks, the Center school eight weeks, and the North Dunbarton school seven weeks.

If conditions permit, the time lost this term will be made up during the next school year.

There has been considerable change in the teaching force uring the year. Miss Putney taught in the Montalona school during the spring term, Miss Le Bonte at the Center, Miss Story at Burnham Hill, and Miss Shirlie Whipple at North Dunbarton.

For the fall term it was necessary to engage an entire new staff of teachers. Miss Doris M. Clark, a graduate of the State Normal school, was secured for the Center school; Miss Florence Nichols, a graduate of the Hopkinton High school, for the Burnham Hill school, and Miss Sarah Ames, a resident of Dunbarton, for the North Dunbarton school. Miss Nichols retired at the close of the fall term on account of sickness in her home, and Miss Annie Doherty, a graduate of the Nashua High school, was engaged in her place for the winter term.

Owing to the close of the Montalona school for two terms and the short winter term, also to the fact that the refund from the state on account of the superintendent's salary for 1916-17 was not turned over to the district treasurer until this year, the balance left in the treasurer's hands is abnormally large. It occurs, however, at a most opportune time, as owing to an amendment to the Public Statutes made last year, "the fiscal year of town and special school districts beginning Feb. 16, 1917, shall end August 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal and the scholastic year shall end August 31 annually;" therefore this year the district will be called upon to appropriate money enough to carry the schools through an additional term.

The attention of the district is called to the superintendent's report.

BERTHA H. CONERY,
WALTER H. BURNHAM,
F. E. GARVIN,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

Frederick L. Ireland in account with Dunbarton School District.

DR.

1917.		
To cash on hand February 24, 1917		$542.99
	received, school money assessed	1,961.31
	received, school salaries assessed	119.00
	received, school supplies assessed	125.00
	received, school repairs assessed	75.00
	received, high school tuition assessed	330.00
	received, dog licenses	56.75

To cash received, literary fund, from state....	$44.64
received, superintendent's salary, from state (1917)	128.56
received, superintendent's salary, from state (1918)	142.85
	$3,526.10

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By cash paid, teaching	$1,040.30
By cash paid, transportation	489.35
By cash paid, salaries	376.11
By cash paid, supplies	135.64
By cash paid, repairs	91.58
By cash paid, janitors	38.87
By cash paid, wood	56.35
By cash paid, cleaning houses	17.25
By cash paid, high school tuition	319.07
By cash on hand	961.58
	$3,526.10

Dunbarton, N. H., Feb. 20, 1918.

This certifies that I have this day examined the foregoing account of the Dunbarton school district treasurer and found the same correctly cast and duly vouched.

JAMES E. STONE,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Dunbarton:

I hereby submit my second report as superintendent of schools.

GENERAL REMARKS.

I am glad to report that the efforts begun last year to reorganize and systematize the schools has met with better success in a short time than I anticipated. While the grading is by no means yet perfect, I am satisfied from my observation of the work being done by the pupils in the different schools that the largest per cent of them are now in the grades where they belong. This means that the reorganization is nearly completed; that a fourth grade pupil from Burnham Hill, going to the Centre or Page's Corner would find that he could be in the fourth grade there and go on with the work without loss of time or repetition of work he has before done.

The systematizing of the work is not so easy and can not be done so quickly. By this I mean, the plan of having the different schools do the same kind of work, though not in the same way necessarily. This probably can not be done until all the schools have trained teachers. While all the schools are using the same course of study, and all the pupils in any one grade are working upon practically the same subjects, yet the difference in teachers will make a great difference in the kind of work done, as well as in the manner of doing it.

Any attempt made to get the same kind of work done in all the schools will depend in large measure upon the ability of the teacher to carry into effect plans and suggestions.

On the whole I am pleased with the progress made thus far in this attempt at systematization, though not satisfied. The teachers this past year have done their part well toward giving the town of Dunbarton better schools. It is unfortunate that, because of illness at home, it was necessary to make a change of teachers at Burnham Hill.

It is the first three or four grades to which I would especially call your attention if you would see the progress and improvement made in your schools in the past year and a half. Here you will see that a good foundation has been laid and is being built upon for a stronger structure in the future. Here you will find in many cases better ability to reproduce the thought of the printed page than you will find in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. You will find also that many of these children read with better expression and understanding than many in the upper grades.

All this means that we will have better scholars later in all grades than we now have, for they are starting right. This means better schools. I am convinced that a good foundation has been laid for improved schools and I confidently invite your inspection of the lower grades as proof of my conviction. If improvement has been made there, as I am sure it has, we may confidently look to the near future for a general improvement that shall be permanent.

The lack of sufficient books for doing the work required by the state course is a hindrance to me and the teachers in giving the boys and girls all that they should get from their school life. I realize the extra burden that is coming to the taxpayers this year and do not feel that we should ask them to increase this appropriation, great as is the need, before another year. I hope, however, that we may together be able to plan in such a way that we may secure some additional material for the teachers to work with that shall bring profit to the scholars.

One very interesting thing that the children in and above the fourth grade have been doing in all the schools as a part of their geography work has been the making of a

booklet on the town of Dunbarton. Maps have been drawn showing the shape and boundaries of the town, the streets and location of public buildings, stores, etc. A general description of the town has been given and pictures of various places in town inserted. I wish that opportunity might be given the townspeople to see how well these booklets have been done and how much the pupil has found out about his own town while doing it.

We have tried in various ways to impress upon the boys and girls that in the conflict of nations they have a part to do. They have helped in Red Cross work; they are interested in the Thrift Stamp Savings plan; thirty-one of them planted gardens and cared for them through the summer and raised produce valued at $67. It is hoped this year to further interest them in this work, and parents are urged to encourage their children in it.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance this year thus far has been a decided improvement over that of last year, but still is very unsatisfactory, and far from what it should be. The very rough, cold winter and bad traveling of course have not been very favorable to regular attendance and in many cases, no doubt, absences have been justifiable and excusable. With an average membership of 51.7 pupils in all schools last year, we had a daily average attendance of but 45.45. This means that every day there were more than six pupils absent from our schools. This poor attendance keeps the town from sharing in state aid and it ought to be remedied if possible.

GRADUATION.

The first gramamr school graduating exercises in Dunbarton were held at the town hall on the evening of June 21, 1917. There were four graduates who delivered

original parts. The hall was filled with an interested audience, who expressed great pleasure in listening to the first graduating class. Diplomas were presented to Ruth Heselton, Helen Barnard, Clyde Murphy and Henry Murray.

CONCLUSION.

In closing this report I wish to give due credit to the faithful and conscientious teachers who have worked so interestedly for the success of the schools, and who have taken such personal interest in the welfare of the children under their charge. They have done good work and I am confident that the end of the school year will see most excellent results accomplished.

The harmony that has characterized all the work of the school board and myself in our business relations has been very pleasant and much appreciated.

F. S. LIBBEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dunbarton, N. H., February 7, 1918.

STATISTICAL SCHOOL REPORT.

School.	Name of Teacher.	Term.	No. of weeks.	Salary per month.	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Total No. registered.	Average attendance.	No. not absent or tardy.	Visits of School Board.	Visits of Superintendent.	Other visitors.	No. over 5 years of age attending not less than two weeks.
	Mattie LaBontee	Spring	11	$52.00	9	12	21	18.75	6	4	8	18	21
Center	Margaret D. Clark	Fall	11	52.00	7	6	13	12.45	6	3	9	4	13
	Margaret D. Clark	Winter	8	52.00	7	4	11	7.74	2	2	2	9	11
	Mabel L. Story	Spring	11	40.00	6	5	11	9.14	4	2	6	25	11
Burnham Hill	Florence Nichols	Fall	11	40.00	6	4	10	9.37	2	2	8	18	10
	Annie Doherty	Winter	5	36.00	6	3	9	4.3	3	..	2	5	9
	Shirlie Whipple	Spring	11	40.00	5	7	12	7.24	1	1	7	27	12
North	Sarah Ames	Fall	11	32.00	6	8	14	12.54	3	3	7	10	14
	Sarah Ames	Winter	7½	36.00	9	8	13	12.61	..	4	1	4	13
East	Maud Putney	Spring	11	40.00	1	3	4	2.94	1	2	2	1	4

ROLL OF HONOR.

Three Terms.

Mary Frances Farrar,
Raymond Marshall.
Robert Marshall.

Two Terms.

Margaret Earle,
Mary L. Janeson,
Theodore E. Warriner,
Joseph Soule.

One Term.

Elizabeth Brookins,
Bernice A. Barnard,
Evelyn V. Hadley,
Irene Wetherbee,
Smith B. Reese,
Ruth Heselton,
Edna Wetherbee,
Wilford Marshall,
Dorothy Barnard,
Arthur D. Hadley,
Dave Ireland,
Chesley Wetherbee,
Helen Barnard,
Warren Wetherbee,
Mary Ellen Martin,
Dorothy Dickey.

Births Registered in the Town of Dunbarton for the year ending December 31, 1917.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupat'n of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.						
Aug. 18	——Wetherbee..	F	L	10	W	Jabez C. Weteerbee..	Annie F. Brown..	Dunbarton ...	Farmer....	Dedham, Mass....	Dunbarton
Nov. 17	——Boynton.....	M	L	1	W	John M. Boynton.....	Ruby M. Boynton.	Dunbarton ...	Laborer...	Weare	Dunbarton

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Dunbarton for the year ending December 31, 1917.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 30	Dunbarton..	John E. Bunten.....	Hopkinton..	22	Farmer ...	Concord.....	Edgar Bunten.....	Dunbarton...	Farmer....	1	Franklin H. Reeves
							Rosa B. Page.....	Dunbarton..	Housek'pr		
		Mary W. Barnard ...	Dunbarton..	20	At home ..	Dunbarton..	Aaron C. Barnard ..	Dunbarton..	Farmer. ..	1	Clergyman Dunbarton
							Mary C. Caldwell	Dunbarton..	Housewife		
Sept. 22	Dunbarton ..	Harry S. Parker	Goffstown...	26	Merchant .	Goffstown...	Charles S. Parker....	Goffs own ..	Retired....	1	Edward W. Parker
							Bessie R. Brackett .	Winchester .	Housewife		
		Shirley H. Whipple	Dunbarton..	26	Teacher...	Dunbarton..	Henry S. Whipple....	Dunbarton..	Farmer..	..	Eps'pal Bishop Concord
							Ava L. Hammond....	Dunbarton..	Housewife		

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Dunbarton, N. H., for the ending December 31, 1917

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Single, Married or Widowed	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days							
Jan. 11	Dunbarton ..	David P. Walker.....	91	3	1	Wilmot.....	M	W	Wilmot.....	Wilmot.....	Willard Walker.....	Hannah Currier
Jan. 17	"	Benj. F. Dickinson.....	78	3	16	Hill	M	W	Hill.....	Andover, Mass	Perley Dickinson.....	Mary Bailey
March 8	"	Lucy J. Brown	63	2	23	Dunbarton.....	F	W	.....	.....	Samuel Barnard.....	Hannah R. Ring
March 6	"	Lovina Ellen Wilson.....	71	6	6	"	F	W	Bow.....	Manchester...	John O. Merrill	Rebecca Jones Brown
Nov. 16	"	Bradford Burnham.....	76	10	7	N. Gloucester, Me.	M	M	Essex, Mass .	Dunbarton. ..	Samuel Burnham.....	Hannah Burnham

BROUGHT TO DUNBARTON FOR INTERMENT

Feb. 12	Concord	William B. Taylor.....	60	.	..	... .	M	W	.....	....	....	
June 26	"	Annie L. Gourley.....	33	9	..	Nova Scotia.....	F	W	Nova Scotia..	Nova Scotia...	Charles Gourley.....	Rebecca Wright
Unkn'wn	Newb'ypt, Ms	Josephine K. Page.....	65	9	8	Poland.....	F	M	Poland.....	Poland.....	.....	
March 16	Westmoreland	Harriet Jane Lord.....	77	..	..	....	F	W	.....	.....	.....	

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